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VIA ECF

**MEMO ENDORSED**

Honorable Sidney H. Stein  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Victor Rivera, Case No. 21-CR-221 (SHS)

Dear Judge Stein:

As the Court may recall, this firm represents defendant Victor Rivera in the referenced matter. Mr. Rivera self-surrendered and made his initial appearance before this Court on March 24, 2021, at which time he was released principally on a \$100,000 Personal Recognizance Bond along with certain travel restrictions. I write today to respectfully request a modification to the terms of Mr. Rivera's pre-trial release. In particular, Mr. Rivera seeks to travel from September 3 to September 7, 2021 to Tallahassee, FL to visit with his sister. Although he has not yet purchased a plane ticket, he will be flying from New York to Tallahassee, FL on September 3, 2021 and will be returning by plane to New York on September 7, 2021. I have spoken with both Assistant United States Attorney David Abramovicz and U.S. Probation Officer Vincent Adam (who advised me that Mr. Rivera has fully complied with all of the terms of his pre-trial release). Neither AUSA Abramovicz nor U.S. Probation Officer Adam has any objection to Mr. Rivera's proposed travel as detailed herein.

Accordingly, we respectfully request that this Court enter an Order modifying the conditions of Mr. Rivera's pre-trial release so that he may travel from New York to Tallahassee, FL from September 3 to September 7, 2021 to visit with his sister.

Thank you for your consideration and attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

cc: David Abramovicz, Esq. (via  
ECF) Assistant United States  
Attorney

/s/

Harlan Protass


Vincent Adam (via e-mail)  
U.S. Probation Officer

**Defendant's request to travel as set forth in this letter is granted.**

**Dated: New York, New York  
August 25, 2021**

*He is directed to leave  
his Florida contact information with U.S. Prob. Adam.*

**SO ORDERED:**

  
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Sidney H. Stein, U.S.D.J.